

Kansas Wing cadet receives flying scholarship

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KANSAS – Emerald City Composite Squadron Cadet Ryan Sageser was named the recipient of Cessna Aircraft Co. and Yingling Aviation Inc.'s jointly sponsored high school "Be A Pilot" Scholarship.

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Emerald City Composite Squadron Cadet Ryan Sageser named Cessna, Yingling Aviation "Be A Pilot" scholarship recipient October 21, 2005



1st Lt. Mark Sageser

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The announcement was made during intermission of the Kansas Flight Festival kickoff concert held at the Col. James Jabara Airport in Wichita, Kan.

Cadet Sageser, a junior at Bishop Carroll High School, and two other high school students were chosen as finalists based on essays they submitted on "Why Learning to Fly Is Important to Me." All three were interviewed by a panel of judges, including executives from Cessna, Yingling and Ryan Aviation.

The son of Mark and Maureen Sageser of Wichita, Cadet Sageser is also a Gen. Billy Mitchell Award recipient.

Cadet Sageser will receive a Cessna Pilot Center computer-based instruction kit, up to 70 hours of flight instruction, a flight physical and a check ride --- everything necessary to earn a private pilot's certificate.